

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on March 9, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. John L. Holden (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Dan Harrington (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donna Grace, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

HB 651, 3/4/1999

HB 654, 3/4/1999

HB 622, 3/5/1999

Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 622

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. John Witt, House District 89

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.5}

Proponents' Testimony:

Mary Bryson, Director, Department of Revenue **EXHIBIT**(tah53a01)

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Art Kleinjan, Commissioner, Blaine County **EXHIBIT**(tah53a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.5}

Jan Jelenski, Montana Association of Counties

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Alec Hanson, Montana League of Cities and Towns

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.7}

Harold Blatie, Commissioner, Stillwater County

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.6}

Jani McCall, City of Billings

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.9}

Larry Fasbender, Member, Vision 2000 Committee

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Mary Coster, Department of Revenue, presenting testimony for
John Stephenson **EXHIBIT**(tah53a03)

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Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

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HEARING ON HB 651

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Marian Hanson, House District 1

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.5}

Proponents' Testimony:

Joseph Schevlin, CPA, Helena

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.9}

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Informational Testimony:

Mary Bryson, Director, Department of Revenue

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.2}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

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HEARING ON HB 654

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Trudi Schmidt, House District 42 **EXHIBIT**(tah53a04)
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1}

Proponents' Testimony:

Bob Turner, Montana Society of CPA's
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3}

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

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Adjourn. {Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.4}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

DONNA GRACE, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tah53aad)